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ONCE MORE

We Touch Upon The Court House and County Jail Question.

We do not know what action will be taken by the Grand Jury as touching the Court-house and County Jail, but as we have stated a number of times this county is badly in need of both. We have already cited many reasons why we should have a new Court-house, but all of them have not been given. During the present term of the Knox Circuit Court the Court-house has proven inadequate for the actual needs of the county, much of the time the weather has been cold and fires were needed to keep witnesses who were summoned here comfortable while they were waiting upon the Court. There is no way by which the Jury-room can be warmed and as a result the witnesses and the Jurors too were compelled to retire to a cold room in which there could be no fire to wait, the witnesses until they were called and the Jurors until they had reached a verdict. Now do the people of Knox county want to continue this sad state of affairs longer? We think not; we believe that the tax-payers would rather have a decent Court-house erected, one in which they could be comfortable when business compelled them to attend the Court and at the same time have a larger building, one that would accommodate the people who come, both those who come on business and those who come to see and hear what is being done. We hope to see the Fiscal Court take this matter up at once and give the people of the county a chance to express their approval for such an improvement.

As touching the County Jail we would say it is not sufficient to hold the prisoners of the town much less the entire list of both the town and county, yet they are crowded into that little coop and the wonder is that some of them have not smothered to death. There is no doubt but that the health of those who are confined for any length of time would be greatly impaired. These and many other reasons could be given as good cause for the people of Knox county to rise up as one man and demand of our Honorable Fiscal Court that steps be taken and that right early to repair this long felt want by having new and modern buildings erected to take the place of our old court house (an old landmark of the county) and County Jail which will be amply large and so arranged as to accommodate the needs and necessities of the present day.

Lets have these much needed improvements and have them without delay.

OFFICERS

And Directors of the Bank Have Been Elected.

The incorporators of the new bank of this city met last Monday afternoon and elected the following officers and board of directors:

President, John A. Black; Vice President, Joseph Miller; Cashier, Edward England; Assistant Cashier, Henry C. Black.

Directors: John A. Black, Joseph Miller, James D. Black, W. J. Campbell, J. R. Jones and Henry C. Black.

The bank will begin operations under the new name as soon as all the necessary papers are received from the Controller of the Currency at Washington.

WORK BEGUN

On the Hyden Telephone Line and Officers of Company Elected.

The first meeting of the stockholders of the Hyden Telephone company was held here last Friday and the following officers were elected:

Mr. Abner Eversole, President; Judge H. C. Faulkner, Vice-President; Mr. John Woodward, Secretary and General Manager, and Mr. George A. Lock, Treasurer.

A call was issued for 50 per cent. of the subscribed stock, which will be paid at once.

The material for the construction of the new line is now on the ground and the erection of the polls has already begun.

It will cost a little above \$2,000 to build the line, but the company has already applications for stock which would amount to much more than the amount of money needed to complete the line.

The President of the company has announced that only enough stock will be put on the market to pay for the construction of the line.

Starting at Hyden, Leslie Co., the line will be built to Manchester, Clay county, and there connect with our local or Camp Ground system.

The town of Hyden is fifty-five miles from Harboursville, Pineville or London, but this telephone system will put it in touch with all three of these points.

Mr. Woodward, Secretary and General Manager of the new system, is a man of wide experience, having held the same position with the Camp Ground Telephone Co. for quite a while, and has given general satisfaction to everyone.

We congratulate him upon the success he has had in the organization of his new company.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

Mrs. Martha Bain.

It is indeed a sad thought to think of being separated from those we love dearly, never more to look into their faces in this life, but when we know that they have only gone before to that upper and better world where they will await our coming, the burden seems much lighter.

Mrs. Martha Bain, the beloved wife of Judge G. P. Bain, departed this life at Hot Springs, Ark., at 6:30 o'clock last Thursday evening, April 14, aged 57 years.

For the past six years she had been a constant sufferer with rheumatism and had not been able to leave her room. Last winter she was taken by her husband to Hot Springs, where it was hoped that she would be relieved. She seemed to improve and her husband returned here to his home and his business, while she remained to take further treatment. About a week before her death he received word that she had contracted pneumonia and was dangerously ill. He hastened to her bedside as quickly as the cars could carry him there, and remained until the end came as stated above.

The remains were returned to this city Saturday evening, and were taken in charge by A. W. Hopper, the popular undertaker and conveyed to her late residence on North Main street and on Sunday afternoon the funeral services were conducted according to her own plan, at the

Methodist church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the quiet little cemetery on the hill to await the summons when the righteous shall be called forth.

Mrs. Bain joined the Methodist church in 1866, and was one of the eighteen members that constituted the charter members of the M. E. church of this city. She was married Jan. 15, 1873, to Mr. G. P. Bain, and their union has been one of happiness and pleasure.

Her home was always the preacher's headquarters, and she never tired in doing for the church.

Before her death she made every arrangement for her funeral, selecting the Scripture lesson, the text, the songs that she wanted sung and requested that Rev. Kelly, her former pastor, talk, also Dr. Jolly, her present pastor, to talk some, but she wished to have Rev. James P. Faulkner, President of Union College of this city and an orphan boy whom she raised, to preach the discourse.

These wishes were all carried out to the letter.

There were more people turned away from the door that would fill another church after the house was filled. Hundreds of people who could not be admitted to the church walked to the cemetery to pay their last respects to the departed one.

The Advocate can only say to those that have felt the blow that this death has caused, to put their trust in the God whom she served and trust in Him for strength to endure the burden, knowing that all things work together for good to those who love and serve the Lord.

Col. David Y. Lyttle.

[Contributed.]

David Y. Lyttle, died at his residence, Cedar Crag, near Manchester, Ky., on March 22, 1904, at the advanced age of eighty-five. He was born at King's Flat, Russell county, Va., in the year 1819.

By his own industry he worked his way through Emory and Hen Colleges and was in that college when it was first opened, and received the valedictory address from that institution. In his youth he was encouraged and materially aided by Dale Carter, of Virginia. He chose the profession of law and came to Kentucky early in the forties and entered the legal field of Eastern Kentucky, where he practiced law for fifty years and was known as the "Lion of the tribe."

He was known never to have carried a weapon, touch a stimulant or take the name of God in vain. He was elected to the Senate soon after the close of the war, and while a member of that body defended the cause of public schools with such earnestness and eloquence that he was invited by the State College at Lexington and the city of Louisville to address the teachers and students of those cities, on which occasion he was presented with a grand piano by the teachers and students of Louisville.

Eighty-five years ago his mother, an earnest Christian, carried him to church and dedicated his soul to God, and though that mother was early taken away he never forgot her Christian example; and he would often say, "My mother dedicated my soul to God, Savior let me walk with thee."

When his locks were as black as the raven's wing, they were seen at Sunday-school and church

and when they were turned to the blossom of the almond tree they were still waving like a banner at the door of the church.

Kentucky never had a fairer son or her humble people a more sympathetic friend. When the country stood so much in need of Christian example he was there in her darkest hours a beacon light and it seemed to that end was he born.

Starting out in this life in the same year with Queen Victoria, was a child playing by the streams in Virginia when LaFayette visited the South; also when the showers of meteors fell and the whole starry universe seemed sprinkled at his feet. He witnessed the introduction of steam, of electricity, the laying of the Atlantic cable, the growth of railroads, the Mexican, the Civil and the Spanish-American wars. While all these things were going he was laying corner stones of colleges, encouraging teachers and the ministry and making laws for their benefit. He lived through almost the whole of the Nineteenth century and four years in the present.

Col. Lyttle was a descendant of the Yancy family of Virginia, a member of which was a pall-bearer at the funeral of General George Washington, and he inherited his eloquence from the same source that Robert Y. Haynes, ex-Governor of South Carolina, and eminent statesman inherited his—each having been classed among the most famous orators of the United States.

As years advanced and time marks showed more plainly it only brought with it a stronger and more beautiful faith, and just at that period when the sun crosses the tropic that gives to us the springtime, the bending heavens folded their curtain around the grand old patriarch, and his soul was transplanted to the eternal springtime and the gentle voice of Jesus says, "well done, thou good and faithful servant."

CIRCUIT COURT.

In a speech before the bar last Monday, Judge Faulkner said: "Gentlemen, it will be impossible to try any of the 150 common law cases now on this docket until the State Legislature sees fit to give us relief. You are all witnesses to the fact that the Court has worked day and night for more than two years in the vain effort to clear the dockets of this district. There is absolutely no hope of getting to try any common law cases in Knox, Laurel, Jackson or Leslie counties until something is done to this district. The Court has been able, by working every night, to keep up with the equity cases."

There are more civil cases on the dockets of the other three counties named than there are on this docket. In Clay and Owsley counties the work is kept up with pretty well. This district is twice as large as any other district in the State, except the Twenty-eighth, which contains five counties.

The following cases have been disposed of in the Circuit Court since our last week's report:

Alex Willis, concealed weapons, not guilty.

George Taylor, concealed weapons, not guilty.

John Goudy Baker, concealed weapons, \$30 and ten days in jail.

Charley Bury, concealed weapons, guilty, \$60 and ten days in jail.

James Calebs, concealed weapons, guilty, \$25 and ten days.

John Barley, concealed weapons, guilty, \$25 and ten days in jail.

Israel Taylor, concealed weapons, guilty, \$50 and ten days in jail.

Mat Proffit, concealed weapons,

two counts, \$25 and ten days in each case.

James Bryant, concealed weapons, guilty, \$25 and ten days.

Carl Hacker, concealed weapons, guilty, two counts, \$25 and ten days in each case.

James Black, shooting on highway, not guilty.

The case of Vic Messer was continued until the 13th day of the present term.

Wm. Sprinkler, charged with attempt to rape; defendant not ready on account of absent witnesses; case continued for a few days to allow defendant time to secure absent witnesses. J. W. McNamara, surety for defendant, surrendered said defendant to the court and asked to be released, which was done, and defendant placed in custody of the jailer.

Ed and Wm. Sizemore, breach of the peace, guilty, fined \$10 each.

Henry Jackson, assault and battery, fined \$5.

Tyrus Jackson, assault and battery, guilty, fined \$10.

Mitchell and Jim Mat Baker, liquor selling, not guilty.

Seymore Gilbert, shooting on public highway, guilty, \$60 fine.

Chas. Byrley, malicious shooting and wounding, passed for the present, but will be called again this term of court.

George Smith, selling liquor to minors, guilty, \$50 fine.

Jess Sams, shooting on public highway, guilty, \$50 fine.

William Kash, perjury, not guilty.

John Steele, malicious cutting, \$100 and six months in jail.

Wiley Carbeth, house breaking, not guilty.

Clark Mills, malicious shooting, not guilty.

H. M. Hershburg, setting up game for commission, not guilty.

Charley Ross, who was convicted by a jury last week of breaking into a storehouse, was brought before the court Saturday morning and sentence pronounced upon him, and he was sent to Frankfort to begin his term of one year in prison.

Japer Gambrel, charged with detaining a woman for the purpose of marrying her against her will, was transferred to the Bell Circuit Court, on the grounds that the offense, if any, was committed in Bell county. The defendant was put under a bond of \$500 for his appearance on the first day of the May term of the Bell Circuit Court to answer to the charge there as found in the indictment.

REV. GEO. O. BARNES

Now Conducting a Series of Meetings at the Court House.

Rev. Geogor O. Barnes, who has traveled all over the State, and has preached in perhaps every court-house in Kentucky, arrived here last Tuesday and began a series of sermons Tuesday night at the Court-house.

There was a good-sized audience out to hear him and paid close attention to his remarks.

Rev. Barnes is rather an eccentric individual, and preaches sitting down. He was reared and educated under the instruction of the Presbyterian faith, his father being a preacher of that denomination, and he preached in that church for a number of years.

Within the last few years he has embraced the Dowie religion and is now a follower of that modern Prophet and propounds the Scriptures according to that belief.

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